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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY

1. AT AIRPORT LAST EVENING AUGUST 9 JUST PRIOR THEIR DEPARTURE FOR GENEVA (TO MEET UK FORN SEC CALLAGHAN THERE), LONDON, AND WASHINGTON, FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR CHONA BOTH EXPRESSED WISH FOR OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS IN WASHINGTON PURPOSE, CONTENT AND RESULTS OF SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCE CHIEF ADMIRAL H.H. BIERMANN CONSULTATIONS WITH DEFENSE DEPARTMENT EARLIER THIS YEAR. CHONA SAID HE HOPED THERE WOULD BE CHANCE MEET WITH DOD OFFICIALS CONCERNED TO CORRECT ANY "MISCONCEPTIONS" COMING OUT OF BIERMANN TALKS. MWAANGA ALSO SUGGESTED MEETING WITH PERTINENT DOD OFFICIALS BUT SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO PRESS MATTER IF STATE DEPARTMENT BELIEVED QUESTION COULD BE HANDLED SATISFACTORILY WITHOUT CALLS AT DOD. SAID MESSAGE HAD BEEN SENT TO AMBASSADOR MWALE ON THIS MATTER.

2. MWAANGA WONDERED WHETHER CROTHERS EX GRATIA PAYMENT ISSUE WOULD COME UP IN WASHINGTON MEETINGS. HE HAD NO PLANS TO RAISE IT HIMSELF BUT HE PREPARED TO DISCUSS IF DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WISHED. MWAANGA AGAIN REFERRED TO ADAMANCY OF GRZ CABINET THAT ITS 10,000 DOLLAR OFFER SHOULD STAND AND NOT BE EXCEEDED (LUSAKA 1493).

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3. WHEN IT SUGGESTED TO HIM HE WOULD ENCOUNTER GREAT INTEREST IN PROSPECTS FOR MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA, INCLUDING PROGRESS IN ANGOLA LIBERATION MOVEMENT UNITY EFFORTS PREPARATORY TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH PORTUGUESE (LUSAKA 1532, 1580, AND 1640), MWAANGA SAID HE HAD "LOT OF INFORMATION ON THAT" BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.

4. FOREIGN MINISTER STATED HE VERY PLEASED WITH ARRANGEMENTS AMBASSADOR MWALE HAD MADE FOR MEETINGS ON THE HILL, INCLUDING SENATORS KENNEDY, MCGEE, AND HUMPHREY AND REPRESENTATIVES DIGGS AND YVONNE BURKE. MWAANGA ALREADY PERSONALLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH DIGGS AND BURKE, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE BEEN TO ZAMBIA. SAID HUMPHREY AND MCGEE HAD ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO VISIT ZAMBIA AND TIMING EXPECTED TO BE WORKED OUT DURING THIS TRIP.

5. MWAANGA ALSO SAID MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KAUNDA TO PRESIDENT FORD HAD JUST BEEN TELEXED TO AMBASSADOR MWALE FOR DELIVERY TO WHITE HOUSE. HE HAD ORDERED THAT COPY BE PROVIDED EMBASSY; IT NOT YET RECEIVED.
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